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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON PORTLAND DIVISION

ADIDAS AMERICA, INC. and ADIDAS AG,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE PRESCHOOLIANS COMPANY and JEFFREY SILVERMAN, individually and doing business as THE PRESCHOOLIANS COMPANY,

Defendants.

CV 140. 1459

COMPLAINT

(Trademark Infringement, Unfair Competition, Trademark Dilution, and Deceptive Trade Practices)

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

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Plaintiffs adidas America, Inc. and adidas AG (collectively, "adidas") state the following for their Complaint against The Preschoolians Company and Jeffery Silverman, both individually and doing business as The Preschoolians Company. The Preschoolians Company and Jeffery Silverman shall be hereinafter collectively referred to as "Preschoolians."

I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. This is an action at law and in equity for trademark infringement and dilution, unfair competition, and unfair business practices, arising under the Trademark Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051 et seq. (2009) ("Lanham Act"); the anti-dilution laws of several states; the unfair business practices and unfair and deceptive trade practices acts of several states; and the common law.
- 2. For decades, adidas has manufactured, sold, and promoted footwear (including children's footwear) bearing its famous and distinctive Three-Stripe trademark (the "Three-Stripe Mark"). As identified below, adidas owns numerous incontestable federal trademark registrations for its Three-Stripe Mark for footwear, and adidas has invested millions of dollars building its brand in connection with the Three-Stripe Mark.
- 3. Despite Preschoolians' knowledge of adidas's rights in the famous Three-Stripe Mark, Preschoolians is designing, sourcing, manufacturing, importing, distributing, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, and selling footwear bearing confusingly similar imitations of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark, including the footwear depicted below:



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- 4. Preschoolians' footwear is not manufactured by adidas, nor is Preschoolians connected, affiliated, or associated with, or authorized by, adidas in any way. Preschoolians' merchandise is likely to cause consumer confusion, deceive the public regarding its source, and dilute and tarnish the distinctive quality of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark.
- 5. Among other relief, adidas asks this Court to: (a) permanently enjoin

 Preschoolians from marketing or selling footwear bearing confusingly similar two-, three-, and
 four-stripe imitations of the Three-Stripe Mark; (b) award adidas monetary damages and to treble
 that award; (c) require Preschoolians to disgorge all profits from sales of the infringing footwear;
 and (d) award adidas punitive damages, attorneys' fees, and costs.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 6. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under section 39 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1121, and under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338. Subject matter jurisdiction over adidas's related state and common law claims is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1338 and 1367.
- 7. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Preschoolians because, on information and belief, Preschoolians has imported, distributed, offered for sale, sold, or shipped merchandise to persons within the State of Oregon, Preschoolians regularly transacts and conducts business within this State, or has otherwise made or established contacts within this State sufficient to permit the exercise of personal jurisdiction.
- 8. This District is the proper venue pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2) because a substantial part of the acts or omissions giving rise to adidas's claims occurred in this District.

III. PARTIES

- Plaintiff adidas AG is a joint stock company organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its office and principal place of business at Postach 11230, D-91072 Herzogenaurach, Federal Republic of Germany.
- 10. Plaintiff adidas America, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 5055 N. Greeley Avenue,

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Portland, Oregon 97217. adidas America, Inc. directs all U.S.-based operations on behalf of adidas AG, including sales, brand marketing, product marketing, product design, public relations, distribution, enforcement, and licensing of and for ADIDAS-branded merchandise. including goods bearing the distinctive Three-Stripe Mark. adidas AG and adidas America, Inc., as well as any predecessors or related entities, are collectively referred to as "adidas."

- 11. On information and belief, Defendant The Preschoolians Company has a principal place of business at 265 Post Road West, Westport, Connecticut 06880.
- 12. On information and belief, Defendant Jeffery Silverman is an individual doing business as and under the name The Preschoolians Company, having a principal place of business at 265 Post Road West, Westport, Connecticut 06880.

IV. FACTS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

- 13. adidas is currently, and for years has been, one of the world's leading manufacturers of athletic footwear, sportswear, and sporting equipment. Over fifty-five years ago, adidas first placed three parallel stripes on its athletic shoes, and the Three-Stripe Mark came to signify the quality and reputation of adidas footwear to the sporting world early in the company's history.
- At least as early as 1952, adidas began using the Three-Stripe Mark on footwear sold in the United States and worldwide. The Three-Stripe Mark quickly came to signify the quality and reputation of adidas footwear. Over forty years ago, adidas began using the Three-Stripe Mark on children's footwear. Examples of adidas footwear bearing the Three-Stripe Mark are depicted below, and pages from adidas's catalogs featuring additional examples of footwear bearing the Three-Stripe Mark are attached as **Exhibit 1**.

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adidas Kids Originals Camups 2.0



adidas Originals Superstar 2.0 CMF





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Adidas Kids Liladi



adidas Kids Liladi

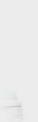




adidas Kids Stan Smith CF



adidas Kids Samoa CF



adidas Kids Superstar 2.0 CMF

adidas Kids ZX Comfort Shoes



adidas Disney Cars 2



adidas Disney Goofy



adi-Rise Mid Shoes







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15. adidas is the owner of a federal trademark registration, Reg. No. 1,815,956, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") on January 11, 1994, for the Three-Stripe Mark, as depicted below, for "athletic footwear."



Affidavits have been filed pursuant to Sections 8 and 15 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1058 and 1065, and this registration is incontestable. A copy of the Certificate of Registration for this mark is attached as **Exhibit 2**.

16. adidas is the owner of a federal trademark registration, Reg. No. 1,833,868, issued by the PTO on May 3, 1994, for the Three-Stripe Mark, as depicted below, covering "athletic footwear."



Affidavits have been filed pursuant to Sections 8 and 15 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1058 and 1065, and this registration is incontestable. A copy of the Certificate of Registration for this mark is attached as **Exhibit 3**.

17. adidas is the owner of a federal trademark registration, Reg. No. 2,278,589, issued by the PTO on September 21, 1999, for the Three-Stripe Mark, as depicted below, covering "athletic footwear."

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Affidavits have been filed pursuant to Sections 8 and 15 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1058 and 1065, and this registration is incontestable. A copy of the Certificate of Registration for this mark is attached as **Exhibit 4**.

18. adidas is the owner of a federal trademark registration, Reg. No. 3,029,129, issued by the PTO on December 13, 2005, for the Three-Stripe Mark, as depicted below, covering "footwear."



Affidavits have been filed pursuant to Sections 8 and 15 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1058 and 1065, and this registration is incontestable. A copy of the Certificate of Registration for this mark is attached as **Exhibit 5**.

19. adidas is the owner of a federal trademark registration, Reg. No. 3,029,135, issued by the PTO on December 13, 2005, for the Three-Stripe Mark, as depicted below, covering "footwear."



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Affidavits have been filed pursuant to Sections 8 and 15 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1058 and 1065, and this registration is incontestable. A copy of the Certificate of Registration for this mark is attached as **Exhibit 6**.

- adidas owns numerous additional trademark registrations, a number of which are incontestable, for the Three-Stripe Mark covering footwear and various items of apparel including U.S. Reg. Nos. 870,136, 961,353, 2,016,963, 2,058,619, 2,278,591, 2,284,308, 2,909,861, 2,999,646, 3,029,127, 3,063,742, 3,063,745, 3,087,329, 3,183,656, 3,183,663, and 3,236,505. Copies of the Certificates of Registration for each of these marks are attached collectively as **Exhibit 7**.
- 21. Additionally, adidas owns federal registrations for verbal trademarks using the term "3 stripes" including THE BRAND WITH THE 3 STRIPES, Reg. No. 1,674,229, for "sport and leisure wear." Affidavits have been filed pursuant to Sections 8 and 15 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1058 and 1065, and this registration is incontestable. A copy of the Certificate of Registration for this mark is attached as **Exhibit 8**.
- 22. adidas's Three-Stripe Mark is well-known and famous and has been for many years. adidas has used the Three-Stripe Mark in connection with its frequent sponsorship of athletic tournaments and organizations, as well as professional athletes and collegiate sports teams. For example, adidas has long-term relationships with Notre Dame, the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Nebraska, the University of Michigan, and the University of Tennessee. Among many others, NBA stars Tim Duncan and Dwight Howard, baseball star Ryan Howard, and professional golfers Sergio Garcia and Reteif Goosen all are sponsored by adidas. For many years, adidas has been a sponsor of the World Cup soccer tournament, the world-famous Boston Marathon, and many other events, teams, and individuals. Recently, for example, adidas was an official sponsor of the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa, watched by millions in the United States and around the world. Many of the world's leading soccer players wore adidas cleats bearing the Three-Stripe Mark. Numerous teams,

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including the world champions, Spain, also wore uniforms featuring adidas's Three-Stripe Mark. Such prominent use of the Three-Stripe Mark in connection with widely viewed activities has further enhanced the Three-Stripe Mark's recognition and fame.

- understands that the Three-Stripe Mark distinguishes and identifies adidas's merchandise. Indeed, unsolicited media coverage has referred to "the adidas stripes" (*The Oregonian*, June 16, 2011), adidas's "ubiquitous three stripes" (*The Oregonian*, March 15, 2011), the "trademark three-stripe logo" (*New York Times*, July 27, 2009), the "iconic three stripes" (*Footwear News*, June 16, 2008), the "signature three stripes" (*L.A. Times*, August 13, 2004), the "famous brand with three stripes" (*San Francisco Chronicle*, July 7, 2002), and the "legendary Adidas three stripes" (*Brand Strategy*, September 27, 1999).
- 24. For decades, adidas has extensively and continuously used and promoted the Three-Stripe Mark in connection with footwear and apparel. In recent years, annual sales of products bearing the Three-Stripe Mark have totaled in the billions of dollars globally and in the hundreds of millions of dollars within the United States. The Three-Stripe Mark has achieved international fame and tremendous public recognition.
- 25. Since introducing its Three-Stripe Mark, adidas has spent millions of dollars promoting the mark and products bearing the mark. For example, in March 2011, adidas launched an advertising campaign in the United States "featuring Chicago Bulls guard Derrick Rose, rapper B.o.B and pop singer Katy Perry, among others, that "highlights [adidas's] imprint on the worlds of sports, music and fashion[,]" and that "show[s] the breadth and depth of the Adidas brand[.]" A March 15, 2011 article from *The Oregonian* describing the new advertising campaign is attached as **Exhibit 9**. As a result of adidas's continuous and exclusive use of the Three-Stripe Mark in connection with adidas's products, the mark enjoys wide public acceptance and association with adidas, and has come to be recognized widely and favorably by the public as an indicator of the origin of adidas's goods.

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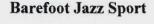
26. As a result of adidas's extensive use and promotion of the Three-Stripe Mark, adidas has built up and now owns extremely valuable goodwill that is symbolized by the mark. The purchasing public has come to associate the Three-Stripe Mark with adidas.

V. PRESCHOOLIANS' UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES

27. In blatant disregard of adidas's rights, Preschoolians currently is designing, manufacturing, sourcing, importing, distributing, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, and/or selling footwear in interstate commerce bearing confusingly similar two-, three-, and four-stripe imitations of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark (the "Infringing Footwear"). Representative examples of Preschoolians Infringing Footwear are depicted below:

Barefoot Jazz Sport







Barefoot Sport Stripe



Barefoot Happening Velcro



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Barefoot Varsity Velcro



Barefoot Trainers



- 28. On information and belief, Preschoolians was familiar with adidas's Three-Stripe Mark when it began designing, manufacturing, sourcing, importing, distributing, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, and/or selling the Infringing Footwear identified in this Complaint. On further information and belief, Preschoolians intentionally adopted and used substantially indistinguishable and confusingly similar imitations of the Three-Stripe Mark knowing that they would mislead and deceive consumers into believing that the footwear was produced, authorized, and/or licensed by adidas, or that the footwear originated from adidas.
- 29. The Infringing Footwear designed, manufactured, sourced, imported, distributed, marketed, promoted, offered for sale, and/or sold by Preschoolians is not manufactured by adidas. Nor is Preschoolians associated or connected with adidas, or licensed, authorized, sponsored, endorsed, or approved by adidas in any way.
- 30. adidas used the Three-Stripe Mark extensively and continuously before Preschoolians began designing, manufacturing, sourcing, importing, distributing, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, and/or selling confusingly similar imitations of adidas's footwear.
- 31. The footwear sold by Preschoolians is similar to, and competes with, goods sold by adidas, and the parties' products are sold through overlapping channels of trade.
- 32. Preschoolians' use of confusingly similar imitations of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark is likely to deceive, confuse, and mislead purchasers and prospective purchasers into believing

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that the footwear sold by Preschoolians is manufactured by, authorized by, or in some manner associated with adidas, which it is not. The likelihood of confusion, mistake, and deception engendered by Preschoolians' misappropriation of adidas's mark is causing irreparable harm to the goodwill symbolized by the Three-Stripe Mark and the reputation for quality that it embodies.

- 33. Preschoolians' activities are likely to cause confusion before, during, and after the time of purchase because purchasers, prospective purchasers, and others viewing Preschoolians' Infringing Footwear at the point of sale or on a wearer are likely—due to Preschoolians' use of confusingly similar imitations of the Three-Stripe Mark—to mistakenly attribute the product to adidas. This is particularly damaging with respect to those people who perceive a defect or lack of quality in Preschoolians' products. By causing such a likelihood of confusion, mistake, and deception. Preschoolians is inflicting irreparable harm on the goodwill symbolized by the Three-Stripe Mark and the reputation for quality that it embodies.
- 34. The likelihood of confusion between Preschoolians' Barefoot Jazz Sport models and adidas's famous Three-Stripe Mark is exacerbated by Preschoolians' use of the colored portion on the outer back heel section of the shoe, which is remarkably similar to the colored heel tab found on several styles of adidas footwear, including its Campus, Superstar, and Samoa models.
- 35. On information and belief, Preschoolians continues to use confusingly similar imitations of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark in connection with the sale of footwear that competes with footwear manufactured and sold by adidas. Preschoolians began selling the Infringing Footwear well after adidas had established protectable rights in its Three-Stripe Mark and well after the Three-Stripe Mark had become famous.
- 36. On information and belief, Preschoolians knowingly, willfully, intentionally, and maliciously adopted and used confusingly similar imitations of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark.

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37. adidas has attempted to resolve this dispute short of litigation. Specifically, adidas has communicated with Preschoolians in an attempt to reach a resolution of this dispute. Despite adidas's best efforts, these attempts have not been successful.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Federal Trademark Infringement)

- 38. adidas repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in the preceding paragraphs.
- 39. Preschoolians' use of confusingly similar imitations of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark is likely to cause confusion, deception, and mistake by creating the false and misleading impression that adidas's products are manufactured, produced, distributed, endorsed, sponsored, approved, or licensed by adidas, or are associated or connected with adidas.
- 40. Preschoolians has used a mark confusingly similar to adidas's federally registered Three-Stripe Mark in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1114. Preschoolians' activities have caused and, unless enjoined by this Court, will continue to cause a likelihood of confusion and deception of members of the trade and public, and, additionally, injury to adidas's goodwill and reputation as symbolized by the registered Three-Stripe Mark, for which adidas has no adequate remedy at law.
- 41. Preschoolians' actions demonstrate an intentional, willful, and malicious intent to trade on the goodwill associated with adidas's federally registered Three-Stripe Mark to adidas's great and irreparable injury.
- 42. Preschoolians has caused and is likely to continue causing substantial injury to the public and to adidas, and adidas is entitled to injunctive relief and to recover Preschoolians' profits, actual damages, enhanced profits and damages, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114, 1116, and 1117.

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SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Federal Unfair Competition)

- 43. adidas repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in the preceding paragraphs.
- 44. Preschoolians' use of confusingly similar imitations of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark has caused and is likely to cause confusion, deception, and mistake by creating the false and misleading impression that Preschoolians' goods are manufactured or distributed by adidas, are affiliated, connected, or associated with adidas, or have the sponsorship, endorsement, or approval of adidas.
- 45. Preschoolians has made false representations, false descriptions, and false designations of its goods in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a). Preschoolians' activities have caused and, unless enjoined by this Court, will continue to cause a likelihood of confusion and deception of members of the trade and public, as well as injury to adidas's goodwill and reputation as symbolized by the Three-Stripe Mark, for which adidas has no adequate remedy at law.
- 46. Preschoolians' actions demonstrate an intentional, willful, and malicious intent to trade on the goodwill associated with adidas's Three-Stripe Mark to the great and irreparable injury of adidas.
- 47. Preschoolians' conduct has caused, and is likely to continue causing, substantial injury to the public and to adidas. adidas is entitled to injunctive relief and to recover Preschoolians' profits, actual damages, enhanced profits and damages, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1125(a), 1116, and 1117.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices)

48. adidas repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in the preceding paragraphs.

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- 49. Preschoolians has been and is passing off its goods as those of adidas, causing a likelihood of confusion or misunderstanding as to the source, sponsorship, or approval of Preschoolians' goods, causing a likelihood of confusion as to Preschoolians' affiliation, connection, or association with adidas, and otherwise damaging adidas and the consuming public. Preschoolians' conduct constitutes unfair and deceptive acts or practices in the course of a business, trade, or commerce in violation of the unfair and deceptive trade practices statutes of several states, including California, CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE § 17200, et seq. (West 2009); Colorado, COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 6-1-101 to 6-1-115 (West 2009); Delaware, DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 6, §§ 2531 to 2536 (2009); Georgia, GA. CODE ANN. §§ 10-1-370 to 10-1-375 (2009); Hawaii, HAW. REV. STAT. §§ 481A-1 to 481A-5 (2009); Illinois, ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. ch. 815, 510/1 to 510/7 (2009); Maine, ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 10, §§ 1211 to 1216 (West 2009); Minnesota, MINN. STAT. ANN. § 325D.43 to .48 (West 2009); Nebraska, NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 87-301 to 87-306 (2009); New Mexico, N.M. STAT. ANN. §§ 57-12-1 to 57-12-22 (Michie 2009); New York, N.Y. GEN. BUS. Law § 349 (McKinney 2009); Ohio, OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §§ 4165.01 to 4165.04 (Baldwin 2009); and Oklahoma, OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 78, §§ 51 to 55 (West 2009).
- 50. Preschoolians' unauthorized use of confusingly similar imitations of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark has caused and is likely to cause substantial injury to the public and to adidas. adidas is entitled to injunctive relief and to recover damages, and, if appropriate, punitive damages, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Common Law Trademark Infringement and Unfair Competition)

- 51. adidas repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in the preceding paragraphs.
- 52. Preschoolians' acts constitute common law trademark infringement and unfair competition, and have created and will continue to create, unless restrained by this Court, a

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likelihood of confusion to the irreparable injury of adidas. adidas has no adequate remedy at law for this injury.

- 53. On information and belief, Preschoolians acted with full knowledge of adidas's use of, and statutory and common law rights to, the Three-Stripe Mark and without regard to the likelihood of confusion of the public created by Preschoolians' activities.
- 54. Preschoolians' actions demonstrate an intentional, willful, and malicious intent to trade on the goodwill associated with adidas's Three-Stripe Mark to the great and irreparable injury of adidas.
- 55. As a result of Preschoolians' acts, adidas has been damaged in an amount not yet determined or ascertainable. At a minimum, however, adidas is entitled to injunctive relief, an accounting of Preschoolians' profits, damages, and costs. Further, in light of the deliberately fraudulent and malicious use of confusingly similar imitations of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark, and the need to deter Preschoolians from engaging in similar conduct in the future, adidas additionally is entitled to punitive damages.

FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Federal Trademark Dilution)

- 56. adidas repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in the preceding paragraphs.
- 57. For decades, adidas has exclusively and continuously promoted and used the registered Three-Stripe Mark both in the United States and throughout the world. The Three-Stripe Mark, therefore, had become a famous and well-known symbol of adidas and its products well before Preschoolians designed, sourced, manufactured, imported, distributed, marketed, promoted, offered for sale, and/or sold the footwear identified in this Complaint.
- 58. Preschoolians is making use in commerce of a mark that dilutes and is likely to dilute the distinctiveness of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark by eroding the public's exclusive identification of the famous Three-Stripe Mark with adidas, tarnishing and degrading the positive

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associations and prestigious connotations of the Three-Stripe Mark, and otherwise lessening the capacity of the Three-Stripe Mark to identify and distinguish adidas's goods.

- 59. Preschoolians' actions demonstrate an intentional, willful, and malicious intent to trade on the goodwill associated with adidas's Three-Stripe Mark or to cause dilution of the Three-Stripe Mark to the great and irreparable injury of adidas.
- 60. Preschoolians has caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to adidas's goodwill and business reputation, and dilution of the distinctiveness and value of adidas's famous Three-Stripe Mark in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c). adidas therefore is entitled to injunctive relief and to Preschoolians' profits, actual damages, enhanced profits and damages, and reasonable attorneys' fees under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1125(c), 1116, and 1117.

SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (State Trademark Dilution and Injury to Business Reputation)

- 61. adidas repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in the preceding paragraphs.
- 62. adidas has extensively and continuously promoted and used the registered Three-Stripe Mark both in the United States and throughout the world, and the mark had thereby become a distinctive, famous, and well-known symbol of adidas's goods and services well before Preschoolians designed, sourced, manufactured, imported, distributed, marketed, promoted, offered for sale, and/or sold the footwear identified in this Complaint.
- 63. Preschoolians' unauthorized imitations of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark dilute and are likely to dilute the distinctiveness of adidas's mark by eroding the public's exclusive identification of this famous and well-known mark with adidas, and tarnishing and degrading the positive associations and prestigious connotations of the mark, and otherwise lessening the capacity of the mark to identify and distinguish adidas's goods and services.
- 64. Preschoolians is causing and will continue to cause irreparable injury to adidas's goodwill and business reputation, and dilution of the distinctiveness and value of adidas's famous

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Three-Stripe Mark in violation of the Oregon anti-dilution statute, O.R.S. § 647.107 (2009), as well as the anti-dilution laws of several other states, including Alabama, ALA. CODE § 8-12-17 (2009); Alaska, ALASKA STAT. § 45.50.180 (Michie 2009); Arizona, ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 44-1448.01 (West 2009); Arkansas, ARK. CODE ANN. § 4-71-213 (2009); California, CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE § 14247 (West 2009); Connecticut, CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN § 35-11i(c) (West 2009); Delaware, DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 6, § 3313 (2009); Florida, FLA. STAT. ANN. § 495.151 (West 2007); Georgia, GA. CODE ANN. § 10-1-451 (2009); Hawaii, HAW. REV. STAT. ANN. § 482-32 (Michie 2009); Idaho, IDAHO CODE § 48-513 (Michie 2009); Illinois, 765 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. 1036/65 (2009); Iowa, IOWA CODE ANN. § 548.113 (West 2009); Indiana, IN. CODE 24-2-13.5 (West 2009); Kansas, KAN. STAT. ANN. § 81-214 (2009); Louisiana, LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 51:223.1 (West 2009); Maine, ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 10, § 1530 (West 2000); Massachusetts, MASS. GEN. LAWS. ANN. ch. 110H, § 13 (West 2009); Minnesota, MINN. STAT. ANN. § 333.285 (West 2009); Mississippi, MISS. CODE. ANN. § 75-25-25 (2009); Missouri, MO. ANN. STAT. § 417.061(1) (West 2009); Montana, MONT. CODE ANN. § 30-13-334 (2009); Nebraska, NEB. REV. STAT. ANN. § 87-140 (Michie 2009); Nevada, NEV. REV. STAT. 600.435 (2007); New Hampshire, N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 350-A:12 (2009); New Jersey, N.J. STAT. ANN. 56:3-13.20 (West 2009); New Mexico, N.M. STAT. ANN. § 57-3B-15 (Michie 2009); New York, N.Y. GEN. BUS. Law § 360-1 (2009); Pennsylvania, 54 PA. CONS. STAT. ANN. § 1124 (West 2009); Rhode Island, R.I. GEN. LAWS § 6-2-12 (2009); South Carolina, S. C. CODE ANN. § 39-15-1165 (2009) Tennessee, TENN. CODE ANN. § 47-25-513 (2009); Texas, TEX. BUS. & COM. CODE ANN. § 16.29 (Vernon 2009); Utah, UT. CODE ANN. § 70-3a-403 (2009); Washington, WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 19.77.160 (West 2009); West Virginia, W.V. STAT. ANN. 47-2-13 (Michie 2009); and Wyoming, WYO. STAT. ANN. § 40-1-115 (Michie 2009). adidas therefore is entitled to injunctive relief, damages, and costs, as well as, if appropriate, enhanced damages and reasonable attorneys' fees.

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, adidas prays that:

- 1. Preschoolians and all of its agents, officers, employees, representatives, successors, assigns, attorneys, and all other persons acting for, with, by, through, or under authority from Preschoolians, or in concert or participation with Preschoolians, and each of them, be enjoined permanently, from:
 - using adidas's Three-Stripe Mark or any other copy, reproduction,
 colorable imitation, or simulation of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark on or in
 connection with Preschoolians' products;
 - b. using any trademark, logo, design, or source designation of any
 kind on, or in connection with, Preschoolians' goods that is a copy,
 reproduction, colorable imitation, or simulation of, or confusingly similar
 to adidas's Three-Stripe Mark;
 - c. using any trademark, logo, design, or source designation of any kind on or in connection with Preschoolians' goods that is likely to cause confusion, mistake, deception, or public misunderstanding that such goods are produced or provided by adidas, are sponsored or authorized by adidas, or are in any way connected or related to adidas;
 - d. using any trademark, logo, design, or source designation of any kind on or in connection with Preschoolians' goods that dilutes or is likely to dilute the distinctiveness of the trademarks or logos of adidas; and
 - e. passing off, palming off, or assisting in passing off or palming off
 Preschoolians' goods as those of adidas, or otherwise continuing any and
 all acts of unfair competition as alleged in this Complaint.
- 2. Preschoolians be ordered to cease offering for sale, marketing, promoting, and selling, to remove from retail stores, and to recall and retrieve all products bearing the Three-

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Stripe Mark or any other confusingly similar variation, which are in Preschoolians' possession or have been shipped by Preschoolians or under its authority, to any store or customer, including but not limited to, any wholesaler, distributor, distribution center, retail store, consignor, or marketer, and also to deliver to each such store or customer a copy of this Court's order as it relates to said injunctive relief against Preschoolians;

- 3. Preschoolians be ordered to deliver up for impoundment and for destruction, all footwear, bags, boxes, labels, tags, signs, packages, receptacles, advertising, sample books, promotional material, stationary, or other materials in the possession, custody, or under the control of Preschoolians that are found to adopt, use, infringe, or dilute any of adidas's trademarks, or that otherwise unfairly compete with adidas and adidas's products;
- 4. Preschoolians be compelled to account to adidas for any and all profits derived by Preschoolians from the sale or distribution of infringing goods as described in this Complaint;
- 5. adidas be awarded all damages caused by the acts forming the basis of this Complaint;
- 6. Based on Preschoolians' knowing and intentional use of confusingly similar imitations of adidas's Three-Stripe Mark, the damages awarded be trebled and the award of Preschoolians' profits be enhanced as provided for by 15 U.S.C. §§ 1117(a) and (b);
- 7. Preschoolians be required to pay to adidas the costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by adidas in this action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a) and the state statutes cited in this Complaint;
- 8. Based on Preschoolians' willful and deliberate infringement and/or dilution of adidas's marks, and to deter such conduct in the future, adidas be awarded punitive damages;
- 9. Preschoolians be required to pay prejudgment and post-judgment interest on the damages and profits awards; and
 - 10. adidas have such other and further relief as the Court may deem just.

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JURY TRIAL DEMAND

adidas respectfully demands a trial by jury on all claims and issues so triable.

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